

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 23, 26 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a first discrimination unit that discriminates whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination unit that discriminates whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

a discard unit that discards information which causes the resetting process when said first discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination unit discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus according to claim 22[[23]], further comprising a transfer unit that sequentially transfers print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discrimination unit executes the discrimination when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

25. (Previously presented) A method of an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the method comprising:

performing the following by the information processing apparatus:

a first discrimination of discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination of discriminating whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

discarding information which causes the resetting process when said first discrimination unit discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination unit discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) The method of an information processing apparatus according to claim 25[[26]], further comprising sequentially transferring print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discriminating step is executed when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

28. (Previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus in communication with a printing apparatus which executes a resetting process at a partition between print jobs, the computer-executable program comprising:

a first discrimination of discriminating whether a current print job and a next print job succeeding to the current print job are generated by a specific application;

a second discrimination of discriminating whether the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one; and

discarding information which causes the resetting process when said first discrimination discriminates that the current print job and the next print job are generated by the specific application and when said second discrimination discriminates that the number of copies for the current print job and the next print job each is one.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for an information processing apparatus according to claim 28[[29]], further comprising sequentially transferring print data to the printing apparatus until job end identifying information included in the print job is detected, wherein said discrimination is executed when a print job including print data is obtained from a spooler and job end identifying information included in the obtained print data is detected.

31. to 39. (Canceled)